

2004-2005 ~ Tree Planting and Care Grant Awards

Project Descriptions

COMMUNITY APPLYING	GRANT #	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
City of Boise	04-UCF-A	Grant funding will be used to purchase 100 bare root trees and liners of several different species. These trees will be planted at Cloverdale Nursery on land set aside specifically for Boise City and its partners, then grown to the desired size of planting in any or all of the partner cities. Boise City would specifically grow trees to be used in downtown tree wells on public rights of way and for park or right of way projects that might require a greater diversity of trees than is available from local nurseries.
City of Eagle	04-UCF-B	The City of Eagle has just signed a 99 year lease with the Ada County Parks Dept. for 85 acres of park land. Under the county's care this park has been poorly maintained. So the proposed project calls for the replacement of 11 trees and the addition of 4 trees now missing from the landscape. The city has already restored proper watering, aerated the grounds, fertilized and seeded, and pruned the dead wood on all trees that are to remain.
City of Inkom	04-UCF-E	This project is to prune 36 trees located in State Memorial Park. Some of the trees have been improperly trimmed in the distant past after they were severely damaged by a spring ice storm. These trees have many broken limbs and dead branches that were left hanging. Our goal is to remove the dead, hazardous branches and make the park safer.
City of Jerome	04-UCF-F	The City of Jerome has recognized two poplar trees, approximately ninety feet in height, as the most immediate hazardous trees that need to be removed from public property. The trees are too large for the city tree maintenance crew to handle on their own. The city tree maintenance crew would do as much of the preliminary and clean-up work as possible, with the actual removal being done by a licensed and insured tree removal company.
City of Kimberly	04-UCF-H	Our plan is to take the existing city dog pound and create a city tree farm on the land. The plot to be used is approximately 192' x 196' in size. The project will include installing a 2" water line with a low volume drip system to each individual tree, which will be fully automatic. 20 trees have already be purchased and we would like to use the grant to obtain additional trees.
City of Malad	04-UCF-I	The Malad High School 2005 Senior Class would like to voluntarily plant new trees along the Oneida Green Belt. These trees will replace some of the trees that were planted in 1999 that have died. A drip system is already established where the trees are to be planted. Malad city will provide plaques and place them by the trees in honor of the high school senior's volunteer efforts.
City of Payette	04-UCF-J	We are requesting funds to plant six trees on the East side boundary of Gateway Park, where there are currently no trees. This park is one of the most used parks in the Payette City Park system. Hundreds of people and visitors use this area for picnicking, soccer games, soccer practice and soccer tournaments. Since 2002 we have obtained grants and donations to plant over 50 trees in the park.

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City of Peck	04-UCF-K	This is the first phase of the Tree Committee's Downtown Enhancement Project. This project is to replace mature trees that were removed during sidewalk installation. Two trees will be planted in front of the school (placement is designed to strengthen the aesthetic qualities of the school and provide morning shade). An additional tree will be strategically placed to the west of the library to help provide evening shade (to reduce energy costs and heighten the beauty of the historic building).
City of Post Falls	04-UCF-L	This project involves planting 11 trees in Singing Hills Park, a linear park situated in a relatively new development that was once grass fields. A walking/bike path transects the park and is popular with residents in the neighborhood. Over 25 trees have already been planted in the park. The City and Homeowner Associations in the area would like to plant additional trees along the eastern bike path area, creating a tree-lined boulevard along the entire length of the path-way.
City of Salmon	04-UCF-N	This project is to relocate 30 trees at the Sacajawea Center. The trees were either planted or grew naturally before the property was purchased by the City. We are relocating them to provide proper long-term spacing for the trees that will remain and/or because they are smaller. Some are also under a power line.) We will re-plant them along the sides of the amphitheater and along the berm separating the parking area from the amphitheater lawn. Grant funds are sought for the cost of a tree spade which is needed to transplant some of the trees that are in excess of 6-8'. Additionally 5-8 trees will be cut down due to form, vigor, or previous damage.